

Caveland Assistive Technology Team (CATT)
Minutes from February 24, 2004

Paula Borland, with CESC, opened the meeting and greeted new guests and members. There were 18 members present. Ms. Borland gave a brief overview of the Assistive Technology Team; it's committees, and goals for the team.

Presenters for the meeting included:

Sandra Light, Russellville Schools

Presentation included a student-based activity using Power Point, Sound Wave, and Paint to illustrate and write a story. Ms. Light uses the above software programs to assist students with open response questions, sequence of events, and phonics.

Lauren Dowell, Hart County Schools

Presentation included her use of a projector with various computer software. She also uses programs to monitor student behavior, maintains a point system by graphing in an excel spreadsheet and she also incorporates music within her classroom.

Karen Clark, Barren County Schools

Presentation included an Assistive Technology Inventory, usage agreement between parent, student, and school system, and the discussion of various AT devices used in the Barren District. Devices discussed included Zoom Text software for visually impaired students, various switches, and touch screens.

Melissa Moss, Barren County Schools

Presentation included implementing the KATS on-line assessment. Mrs. Moss navigated through the program, explained the state guidelines, discussed on-line practicing, and included a Q & A session with members.

Teams members broke into groups (Professional Development, Communication, and Consultation) for discussion and brought back suggestions for the next meeting to be held on April 20th. The meeting will be held at the Warren County Extension Office in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Presentations for the next meeting will be conducted by Leslie Brauer, Glasgow City Schools; Leslie Hall, Allen Co.

Schools; Karen Clark and/or another (SLP, Student), Barren Co. Schools; Karen Sword, SchoolComputer.com Company.

Members voted on a new name for the team. The team will now be titled the Caveland Assistive Technology Team (CATT).

The meeting was adjourned.

Karen Clark, Barren Co. Schools